GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:406
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
NATIONAL ILLNESS FUND
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Illness Fund to Maharashtra has been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the last instalment was given;

(c) whether any representations have been received in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The Government of Maharashtra has set up an Illness Assistance Fund called Jeevandayee Arogya Yojana Nidhi.The Central Government contributed Rs.2.00 crores on 30.10.1998 towards the Jeevandayee Arogya Yojana Nidhi.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The State Government has been asked to furnish utilisation certificate in respect of earlier grant of Rs. 2.00 crores and details of further contribution made by it to the Jeevandayi Arogya Yojana Nidhi.